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SLAVS SMASH FOE'S ATTACKS ON RIGA FRONT

Assaults Crushed With Great Losses to Teutons, Embassy Announces

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THE WEATHER FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight...

LENGTH OF DAY

POOR AND SIGHTLESS ENJOY DAY'S OUTING



Five hundred kiddies today are enjoying a day's outing at the Salvation Army Fresh Air Camp, at Upland, Pa...

The Pennsylvania Railroad quit the anthracite coal business today with the announcement of the sale of all its anthracite lands and mines...

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The little capsules with the fated numbers are stowed safely in the War Department, while regulations governing the drawing of these are in the Government printer's hands today.

The rules will be announced through the press before the drawing.

An air of mystery has been thrown about the lottery. Officials refuse to be specific as to just how and where they will pull the numbers, though they did say the draft will occur just as soon as the last red ink draft numbers are tabulated.

One authority said that this might occur within two hours after the last Governor had declared the numbers were in, irrespective of the time of day.

General Crowder called a conference late today of new census figures, which the fated numbers to the nation. The complete drawing system will be explained in confidence to prevent misunderstanding on draft day.

SENATORS ATTACK ESTIMATES

PLAN TO TRAIN SAILORS FOR MERCHANT MARINE

NEW YORK, July 18.—Representatives of the National Marine League, the transatlantic steamship lines, the naval militia and other maritime interests met at the office of August Belmont today, planning a school for the training of sailors for America's merchant marine.

Belmont is chairman of the committee in charge.

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OTTAWA, Ont., July 18.—Third reading of the military service bill—conscription—was laid over today while the Premier is endeavoring to have Parliament's term extended beyond October, when it legally expires.

Government circles intimate conscription will not be enforced until voluntary service has been tried still further.

VANDALS RAID LANCASTER WAR GARDENS

LANCASTER, Pa., July 18.—Vandals late last night raided the war gardens of a number of poor persons of this city on lots that were lent them to raise foodstuffs by a reality company.

Buns, peas and all other foodstuffs that had come up to full size were taken and the remaining truck was ruthlessly destroyed.

The produce had been grown by men and women employed in factories and foundries, who devoted their evening hours to farming and who will feel the loss keenly.

REDFIELD LAUGHS AT RESIGNATION RUMOR

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield was highly amused today by a report that he was about to resign from the Cabinet.

"I have not heard of my resignation and can place no credit in the report," he said. "I have become resigned to hearing such reports, because it appears that certain members of the press are interested in removing me from office."

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—An offer to the Government Shipping Board to take over four of the German vessels seized at Manila has been made by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, according to announcement today by General Manager J. H. Rosseter.

If the offer is accepted the vessels will be placed in the Pacific trade, and shippers believe this would relieve the shortage of tonnage.

GERMAN AGENT HIDING IN THIS COUNTRY

NEW YORK, July 18.—Federal officials declared today that a Baltimore report that Captain Frederick Hirsch, American agent for the North German Lloyd, has reached Bremen after slipping out of a Jersey port in a sailing vessel is untrue.

They said they know Hirsch is still in hiding in the United States and they expect to arrest him within a few days.

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AMSTERDAM, July 18.—Chancellor Michaelis has recalled the German diplomatic representatives at Christiania and retired them from the service, according to official word received here today.

Presumably this action is taken as a result of the Norwegian bomb plots discovered by the arrest of Baron Rautenfeld, German diplomatic agent.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY IN WEST PENNSYLVANIA MINES

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 18.—The Frick Coke interests have made some adjustments in working conditions in the mines and coke ovens in western Pennsylvania, putting into effect an eight-hour working day as far as possible.

This new move became effective yesterday. Coke prices are unchanged. The car supply in the regions is 100 per cent.

106,000,000 BARRELS OF CRUDE OIL IN STORAGE

LIMA, O., July 18.—There are approximately 106,000,000 barrels of crude oil held in storage by the various pipe lines of the United States, exclusive of Wyoming and the California fields and not including eastern stocks.

This is a decrease in stocks of 25,000 barrels a month, as compared with a decrease of 27,000 barrels the month preceding. This report strongly indicates that demand is still running ahead of supply, with no field worth opening and materials cost and labor working against additional drilling in older fields, where big wells cannot be expected.

UNKNOWN MAN FALLS FROM BARGE AND DROWNS

An unknown white man, five feet eight inches tall and weighing about one hundred and fifty pounds, fell from the stern of the barge Ramhorn at Pier 15, Port Richmond, today and was drowned.

His body was recovered by the crew of the police boat Ashbridge. He was dressed in a dark-gray suit, had on a black and white striped shirt, black stockings, black rubber shoes and a brown leather belt.

The body was taken to the morgue.

BATTLE TO SAVE CONDEMNED WOMAN

HARTFORD, Conn., July 18.—Attorneys for Mrs. Amy Archer Gilligan, under death sentence for the murder of an inmate of her home for aged at Windsor, are today preparing evidence to be presented in a move for a new trial.

Governor Holcomb has said he would grant the condemned woman a stay of execution to enable her attorneys to apply for a pardon from the State board at its next meeting, December 19.

CENSORSHIP EXTENDED TO ALL ATLANTIC PORTS

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Navy Department today extended the censorship to all cables leaving New York and other ports on the Atlantic seaboard.

Secretary Daniels, announcing that the New York censor would be Commander Arthur B. Hoff, said today's action was taken under authority of President Wilson's executive order of April 16.

Since May 4 a cable censorship has been in force to South and Central America, Mexico and the Orient.

Extension of the censorship to Atlantic cables was held up until co-operation was assured from the Allied censors in Europe.

Every message to Europe henceforth will pass through the hands of navy officers. They will paraphrase messages to confuse codes of any German spy depending upon sequence of words to carry military information.

Commander David W. Todd, chief naval censor, will continue in general charge of the Atlantic censorship.

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